SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Evaristo CARVALHO
Head of Government
Prime Minister Jorge Bom JESUS
Government Type
semi-presidential republic
Capital
Sao Tome
Legislature
unicameral National Assembly or Assembleia Nacional (55 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court or Supremo Tribunal Justica (consists of 5 judges); Constitutional Court or Tribunal Constitucional (consists of 5 judges)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Carlos Filomeno Azevedo Agostinho das NEVES
US Ambassador
US Ambassador to Gabon is accredited to Sao Tome and Principe: Charge d'Affaires Robert E. WHITEHEAD

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
based mainly on agricultural production; increasingly dependent on the export of cocoa beans; depends heavily on imports of food, fuels, most manufactured goods, and consumer goods
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$686 million (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$3,200 (2017 est.)
Exports
$15.6 million (2017 est.)
partners: Guyana 43.7%, Germany 23.6%, Portugal 6%, Netherlands 5.5%, Poland 4.4% (2017)
Imports
$127.7 million (2017 est.)
partners: Portugal 54.7%, Angola 16.5%, China 5.6% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
211,000 (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
1.58% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
mestico, angolares, forros, servicais, tongas
Europeans (primarily Portuguese), Asians (mostly Chinese)
Language
Portuguese 98.4% (official), Forro 36.2%, Cabo Verdian 8.5%, French 6.8%, Angolar 6.6%, English 4.9%, Lenguie 1%, other 2.4% (2012 est.)
Religion
Catholic 55.7%, Adventist 4.1%, Assembly of God 3.4%, New Apostolic 2.9%, Mana 2.3%, Universal Kingdom of God 2%, Jehovah's Witness 1.2%, other 6.2%, none 21.2%, unspecified 1% (2012 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 74.4% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 3.33% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
92.8% (2018)

as of February 2020